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*cond.* a photon transparent ohmic contact for passing light energy therethrough whereby light emission through said surface emitting laser may be monitored.

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*sub B2*  
11. (Amended) A method for monitoring light emission from a surface emitting laser comprising:

*12* providing a surface emitting laser as set forth in claim 1;

contacting said laser with a source of energy to generate light; and

monitoring emitted light transmitted through said transparent ohmic contact.

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